

**Amendments to Specification:**

Please make the following amendments to the specification.

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On p. 4, l. <sup>14-15</sup>~~15-16~~, amend the paragraph as follows:

FIG. 5 is a display screen capture of the basic slot game showing a bonus accumulator in the form of a firecracker register; and

On p. 4, after line 17, insert:

FIG. 7 is a display screen capture of another example of a basic slot game executed on the gaming machine and showing another example of a start-bonus combination for triggering a bonus game;

FIG. 8 is a display screen capture of the basic slot game in FIG. 7 after a player has chosen a ticket to reveal a bonus prize;

FIG. 9 is a display screen capture of the bonus round games that may be selected by a player in the example bonus game in FIG. 7;

FIG. 10 is a display screen capture of one of the bonus games that may be selected from FIG. 9;

FIG. 11 is a display screen capture of the play of the selected bonus game shown in FIG. 10;

FIG. 12 is a display screen capture of a bonus accumulation screen resulting from the selected bonus game shown in FIG. 10;

FIG. 13 is a display screen capture of the next phase of the bonus round of the selected bonus game shown in FIG. 10; and

FIG. 14 is a display screen capture of the game returning to the starting point of the bonus round.